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Schedule for Form PTO-978

Application or Serial Number
10/608424

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c))	36	16
DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b))	6	3

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(d))

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
9	144
13	129
TOTAL	658

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	36	36	8
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	6	6	8

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
9	
13	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	11	36	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	2	6	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
9	
13	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.18(c))	11	36	
Independent (37 CFR 1.18(b))	2	6	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(d))

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
9	
13	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, enter "0" in column 3.

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